

# SENATE BILL 926

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By: **Carroll County Senators**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Wine for Off-Premises**  
3 **Consumption**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in  
5 Carroll County to sell wine under certain circumstances for off-premises  
6 consumption; limiting the number of bottles of wine a holder of the license may  
7 sell to an individual at one time; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages  
8 licenses in Carroll County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 6–201(a)(1) and (h)(1)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 6–201(h)(2)(iii)2.  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

19 BY adding to  
20 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
21 Section 6–201(h)(2)(iii)3.

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
4 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

5 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

6 6–201.

7 (a) (1) A Class B beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the  
8 license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located, and  
9 the license authorizes its holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at  
10 retail at any hotel or restaurant at the place described, for consumption on the  
11 premises or elsewhere, or as provided in this section.

12 (h) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Carroll County.

13 (ii) In this subsection “Board” means the Board of License  
14 Commissioners.

15 (2) (iii) 2. A. In this subparagraph “premises” means an area  
16 inside the restaurant building where meals are prepared and served, and an area on  
17 the outside of the restaurant building that is approved in writing by the Board.

18 B. This license permits the sale of beer, wine, and liquor  
19 for on–premises consumption [and], the sale of beer for off–premises consumption on  
20 any day of the week, **AND, SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS**  
21 **SUBPARAGRAPH, THE SALE OF WINE FOR OFF–PREMISES CONSUMPTION ON ANY**  
22 **DAY OF THE WEEK.**

23 **3. A. A HOLDER OF THE LICENSE MAY SELL WINE**  
24 **FOR OFF–PREMISES CONSUMPTION IF THE AREA USED FOR THE PREPARATION**  
25 **AND CONSUMPTION OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES OCCUPIES AT LEAST 90% OF THE**  
26 **TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE LICENSED PREMISES; AND**

27 **B. THE HOLDER OF THE LICENSE MAY NOT SELL**  
28 **MORE THAN SIX BOTTLES OF WINE TO AN INDIVIDUAL AT ONE TIME.**

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
30 July 1, 2010.